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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

BERNARD F. RICHARDSON WILMER C. TOLMAN

BERNARD F. SILK

Town Clerk

FRED M. MURDOUGH

Tax Collector

FRANK E. UPTON

Overseer of the Poor

GORDON F. TOLMAN

Constable

WILLIAM H. FRAZIER

Police Officers

FRANK E. UPTON JOHN POLAND

Road Agent

THOMAS T. ROWE

Treasurer

FLORENCE B. TOLMAN

Treasurer of Trust Funds

ADA B. UPTON

Supervisors of Check List

ARVILLA TOLMAN GEORGE S. PAGE

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Nelson in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Nelson on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairing highways and bridges or take any action in relation thereto.

4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to calcium chloride parts of Class V roads or pass any vote in relation thereto.

5. To see if the town will raise ($555.00) to make the Tolman pond road a secondary state highway system or take any action in relation thereto.

6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate ($298.30) for town road aid or take any action relating thereto.

7. To set what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate ($100.00) to gravel the Wilson road in Munsonville or take any action thereto.

9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate ($300.00) for street lights from the shop in Munsonville to the Stoddard line on the east side of the lake.

10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate ($250.00) for forest fire equipment.

11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to paint town buildings.

12. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for Old Home Day.

13. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen the right to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($40.00) to the Monadnock Region.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of library.

16. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

BERNARD F. RICHARDSON,
WILMER C. TOLMAN,
BERNARD F. SILK,
Selectmen of Nelson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNARD F. RICHARDSON,
WILMER C. TOLMAN,
BERNARD F. SILK,
Selectmen of Nelson.

BUDGET

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1941, TO JAN. 31, 1942 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR, FEB. 1, 1940 TO JAN. 31, 1941

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Actual Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Estimated Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Interest and dividends tax,	$277 88	$277 88		
Railroad tax,	34	34		
Building and Loan Association tax,	20 60	20 60		
For fighting forest fires,	52 15	50 00		$2 15
From local sources except taxes:				
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	312 00	312 00		
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	146 08	146 08		
Income of departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment,	13 50	13 50		

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
Motor vehicle permit fees,	300 55	300 55		
From local taxes other than property taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes,	230 00	230 00		
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:				
For town barn and state aid road,	4,000 00			$4,000 00
Cash on hand (surplus),	691 45	742 59	$51 14	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	$6,044 55	$2,093 54	$51 51	$4,002 15
Amount to be raised by property taxes,		12,554 65		
Total revenues,	$18,973 51	$14,648 19		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	$458 00	$458 00		
Town officers' expenses,	430 58	450 58	$20 00	
Election and registration expenses,	80 50			$80 50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	291 68	200 00		91 68
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	223 98	223 98		
Fire department,	169 05	169 05		
Health:				
Property bought for taxes,	164 48	164 48		
Health department, including hospitals,	12 20	12 20		
Highways and bridges:				
Town maintenance,	1,838 61	1,838 61		
Snow removal,	1,420 88	1,420 88		
Bounties,	40 00	40 00		
Libraries:				
Libraries,	56 00			56 00

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
Public welfare:				
Town poor,	293 92	293 92		
Old age assistance,	108 70	108 70		
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	69 04	69 04		
Recreation:				
Monadnock Region,	40 00	40 00		
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	73 75	73 75		
On long term notes,		120 00	120 00	
On principal of trust funds used by town,	52 50	52 50		
Outlay for new construction and perm. improve.				
Highways and bridges:				
Town construction,	199 99			199 99
State aid construction—town's share,	1,966 53	460 00		1,506 53
Calcium chloride,	192 00	192 00		
New lands and buildings,	2,359 48	460 00		1,899 48
Indebtedness:				
Payments on principal of debt:				
(a) Short term notes,	3,500 00	2,000 00		1,500 00
(b) Long term notes,		920 00	920 00	

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
County taxes,	974 26	974 26		
Payments to school districts,	3,876 59	3,876 59		
	29 65	29 65		
Total expenditures,	$18,922 37	$14,648 19	$1,060 00	$5,334 18

RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1940

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
Abare, Henry			
Poll			$2.00
2 male dogs			
Abare, Ida			
Poll			2.00
Avery, Laura			
Poll			2.00
Ball, Doris			
Poll			2.00
1 female dog			
Barrett, Fanny			
Poll			2.00
Barrett, Earl			
Poll			2.00
1 female dog			
1 male dog			
Barker, Florence			
Poll			2.00
Barker, Sheldon			
Poll			
Home place	$700	$700	21.00
Barker, Rose M.			
105a home farm	1200	1200	36.00
1 male dog			
Barker & Rawson			
18a Hill Top	450	450	13.50
Barrett, Lestina			
Poll			
Homestead	800	800	24.00
Bardwell, Frank L.			
Poll			2.00
Barrett, Lena			
Poll			
Homestead	700	700	21.00
Bennett, Edward			
Poll			2.00
Bennett, Mrs.			
Poll			2.00
Boyd, George			
Poll			2.00
Boyd, Mary			
Poll			2.00
Bridge, Jessie			
Poll			
Homestead	150	150	4.50
1 male dog			
Brown, Fred M.			
Poll			
Homestead	1400		
1 cow	50	1450	43.50
Cady, Florence			
25a homestead	1500		
Camp on Nubanusit	1000	2500	75.00
Creamer, Florence			
Poll			2.00
Creamer, Joseph H.			
Poll			
2½a homestead	100	100	3.00
1 male dog			
Creapeault, Fabyian			
Poll			2.00
1 female dog			
Crepeault, Elizabeth			
Poll			2.00
Crepeault, Louis			
Poll			2.00
Crepeault, Emily			
Poll			2.00
Conrad, William O.			
Home farm and Shepardson lot	1800	1800	54.00
Curtis, George O.			
Poll			2.00
Curtis, Mabel			
Poll			2.00
Chapman, Allan			
Poll			2.00
1 male dog			
Chapman, Florence			
Poll			2.00
Dunn, Mabel			
10a lot on Munsonville and Nelson road			
8a lot on Keene road			
Homestead	1440	1440	43.20
Davis, Flora			
Loveland place	1000	1000	30.00
Dutton, Daniel W.			
Poll			
3 horses	400		
1 cow	50	450	13.50
1 male dog			
Farwell, Oren L.			
Poll			

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
Home farm	2250		
2 cows	80		
1 neat stock	40	2370	71.10
Farwell, James			
Poll			2.00
Farwell, Delia			
Poll			2.00
Fisher, Ernestine			
Poll			2.00
Fisher, Fred A.			
Poll			
1a home place	1500	1500	45.00
Fisher, Herman F.			
Poll			2.00
Fletcher, Helen			
10a homestead	800		
5a pasture	75		
Mowing and woodland	100		
1 cow	75	1050	31.50
Flood, Percy			
Poll			
33a homestead	800	800	24.00
Frazier, Clinton			
Poll			
Homestead	500	500	15.00
Frazier, Edna			
Poll			2.00
Frazier, Florence			
Poll			2.00
Frazier, William H.			
Poll			
Homestead	500		
1 cow	40	540	16.20
Gibson, Mabel A.			
40a homestead	800	800	24.00
Guillow, Jeanette			
Poll			2.00
Guillow, Maurice L.			
Poll			
Homestead	500	500	15.00
1 male dog			
Guillow, Willis L.			
Poll			
80a homestead	1000		
1 horse	50		
1 cow	50	1100	33.00
Guillow, Zadie			
Poll			2.00
Hardy, M. F. Est.			
Kelly farm	300	300	9.00
Hutchins, Agnes			
Poll			2.00
Hutchins, Walter			
Poll			
Home place	400	400	12.00
1 male dog			
Karjalain, Otto			
Poll			2.00
Messenger, Carlotta			
Poll			
½a home place	500	500	15.00
Murdough, Ruby			
Poll			2.00
Murdough, Edward F.			
Poll			
Homestead	300		
1 horse	24		
1 portable mill	250	574	17.22
1 male dog			
Murdough, Fred M.			
Homestead	1500		
1 horse	24	1524	45.72
1 male dog			
Murphy, Clarence			
Poll			
Home and store	2000		
2 gasoline pumps	360		
Stock in trade	1000	3360	100.80
1 male dog			
Murphy, Flora			
Poll			2.00
McGrotty, William			
Poll			2.00
1 female dog			
McGrotty, Geneva			
Poll			2.00
Osgood, Carrol C.			
Poll			
Part of home place	400	400	12.00
Osgood, Charles H.			
105a Beals farm	1500		
108a Sacarappa	500		
9a part of Patrick farm	800	2800	84.00
Osgood, S. E. and L. A.			
Poll			
117a homestead	500	500	15.00
Nadeau, Arthur			
Poll			2.00
1 female dog			

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
1 male dog			
Nadeau, Kate			
Poll			2.00
Page, Cora M.			
Poll			2.00
Page, George S.			
100a homestead	1600		
1 horse	50		
2 cows	90	1740	52.20
Page, Ralph G.			
1a log cabin and land	500		
Gasoline pump	170	670	20.10
1 male dog			
Patrick, Leander Est.			
100a farm	1100		
Poland, Rose			
Poll			2.00
Poland, John			
Poll			2.00
Poland, Jesse			
Poll			2.00
Poland, Edgar			
Poll			
Camp on Nelson road	50	50	1.50
Poland, Orville			
Poll			2.00
Poland, Florence			
Poll			2.00
Priest, Ethel M.			
Poll			
Homestead	900		
Hubbard land	600		
Bark mill lot	50	1550	46.50
Priest, Grace M.			
Poll			2.00
Priest, Theodore N.			
Poll			2.00
Priest, Homer F. Jr.			
Poll			2.00
Quigley, Mildred G.			
Poll			2.00
Richardson, Mabel A.			
Poll			2.00
Rowe, Lulu			
Poll			2.00
Robbins, George N. Est.			
35a pasture and timber land	540	540	16.20
Scott, Everett E.			
Poll			
Homestead and Russell lot	2100		
4a Gibson lot	100		
5a wood lot	200		
1 horse	24		
2 oxen	130		
4 cows	160		
3 neat stock	110		
250 fowls	175	2999	89.97
Sharples, Alice			
Poll			2.00
Sharples, William			
Poll			2.00
Spur, Vernon			
Poll			
2 horses	250	250	7.50
Sherrard, William J.			
Poll			
Buildings	50	50	1.50
Skillin, Grace			
Poll			
Cottages and land	1500		
Part of Sheldon farm	250	1750	52.50
Skillin, Simeon D.			
Poll			2.00
Stevens, Susie			
Poll			
100a homestead	600	600	18.00
Story, Della			
Poll			2.00
Story, Willis L.			
Poll			
1a homestead	600		
100a Trombley place	450	1050	31.50
Silk, Bernard F.			
Poll			2.00
Silk, Francis			
Poll			2.00
Tarbox, Emogene			
324a Tarbox and Wilson land	1900		
Buckminster and Wilder lots	400		
Camp	150		
½a Munson house	500		

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
26a Towne farm	500		
2a Henry Tarbox place	1200	4650	139.50
Tolman, Arvilla			
Poll			2.00
Tolman, Cora J.			
Poll			
38a homestead	900	900	27.00
Tolman, Maurice P.			
Poll			
1 horse	100		
1 cow	40	140	4.20
Tolman, Florence B.			
Poll			2.00
Tolman, Francis W.			
Poll			
Homestead	2000		
2 horses	225	2225	66.75
2 male dogs			
Tolman, Newton F.			
Poll			
Homestead	1500	1500	45.00
Tolman, Sarah F.			
Poll			2.00
Tolman, Wayland P.			
Poll			
142a homestead and camps	3100		
20a Sheldon land	150		
Stevens land	150		
½ int. in Yardley land	25		
26a Cowen place	400		
4 camps	1125		
4 cows	250	5200	156.00
Tissari, William			
Poll			2.00
Tolman, Wilmer C.			
Poll			
150a homestead	3000		
60a White place	100		
200a Hurd Hill and Powers land	500		
48a Dow pasture	300		
45a Melville pasture	150		
30a Winn lot	100		
8a Tenney lot	50		
½ int. in Yardley farm	25		
4 camps	1250		
Cottage	700		
20a part of Simmons place	300		
1 horse	24		
2 cows	100	6719	201.57
Tompkins, Ethelyn			
Poll			2.00
Trowbridge, Cornelius			
Poll			
200a Rolf place	3500	3500	105.00
Trowbridge, Margaret			
Poll			2.00
Towne, Edward N.			
½ Bassett place	500		
1 horse	24		
1 portable mill	250	774	23.22
Upton, Ada B.			
Poll			
100a Ruffle pasture	100	100	3.00
Upton, Horace O.			
Poll			
67a homestead	1200		
200a Hastings lot	350		
1 cow	50	1600	48.00
2 male dogs			
Upton, Elizabeth			
Poll			2.00
Upton, Richard O.			
Poll			
12 foxes	144	144	4.32
Upton, Francis R.			
Poll			2.00
Upton, Frank E.			
Poll			
80a homestead	1930		
5a Bryant land	100		
10a Halecroft camp	1000		
127a Hart farm	900	3930	117.90
Upton, Roger			
Poll			2.00
Warner, Grace			
Poll			
80a homestead	1000		
20a Jewett land	350	1350	40.50
Warner, Don L.			
Poll			
2 horses	250		
3 cows	120		
2 neat stock	50	420	12.60

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
1 male dog			
Warner, John			
Poll			2.00
White, Barbara			
Poll			
464a Osborn pasture, Ruggles and Collins farm	4500		
Lot and buildings on Silver lake	300	4800	144.00
White, Barry			
Poll			2.00
Wilder, Albertis W.			
40a homestead	2000		
Eben Tarbox land	400		
5¾a Green and Guillow land	100		
2 horses	275		
1 cow	50		
1 gasoline pump	30	2855	85.65
Wilder, Eva			
Poll			2.00
Wilder, Everett			
Poll			2.00
Wilder, Rose			
Poll			
Whittier place	600	600	18.00
Ylitala, Robert			
Poll			2.00
Ylitala, Edith			
Poll			2.00

SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
Priest, John F.			
Home place	1000		
Exemption	1000		
Quigley, Albert D.			
Studio	300		
Exemption	300		
Richardson, Bernard F.			
Scott place	1400		
Exemption	1000	400	12.00
Rowe, Thomas T.			
Home place	2800		
Exemption	1000	1800	54.00
Struthers, Parke N.			
Scripture place	1200		
Cabot farm	3500		
Exemption	1000	3700	111.00
Tolman, Gordon F.			
Homestead	1500		
Exemption	1000	500	15.00
Tompkins, Harold			
Homestead	300		
Exemption	300		
McClure, Kenneth			
16a Blodgett land	150		
100a Tolman Hill land	750		
Exemption	900		

ADDED AFTER ASSESSMENT

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
Elizabeth, MacBean			
Bridge place	8000	8000	240.00
Janet Palmer			
Poll			2.00
Joseph DeBoyse			
Poll			2.00
Mrs. Park Struthers			
Poll			2.00
Norman Sawyer			
Poll			2.00
George Staples			
Poll			2.00

NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1940

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
Ames, Ira A.			
1a cottage on Nubanusit	1800	1800	54.00
Adams & O'Brien			
3 lots on Granite Lake	600	600	18.00
Balvin, Lena			
50a Fred Patrick farm	1500	1500	45.00
Bailey, Minnie			
Cottage and lot	500	500	15.00
Bean & Symonds			
75a Stevens farm	250	250	7.50
Beverstock, Charles			
Cottage and right of way	600	600	18.00
Bailey, George S.			
100a land and timber	700	700	21.00
Bancroft, Heirs			
30a Hardy pasture	200	200	6.00
Barry, Florence and Julia			
Cuttings place	800	800	24.00
Bowers, Walter P.			
10a cottage on Nubanusit Lake	3500	3500	105.00
Garage	314	314	9.42
Blake, Isabel			
½a cottage and land	2000	2000	60.00
Briggs, Vernon L.			
250a Appleton pasture	2500		
30a Yardley pasture	600		
Part of Tenney lot	300		
490a island in Nubanusit Lake	10000		
Hunt pasture	500	13900	417.00
Brown, Irving			
Cottage on Granite Lake	2000	2000	60.00
Brown, Oscar B.			
3a part of Robbins lot	150	150	4.50
Burke, Effie			
79a Albert Cram place	1000	1000	33.00
Bingham, Arthur			
6a Pollard land and buildings	500	500	15.00
Brown, W. J.			
1 portable mill	700	700	21.00
Cathcart, James			
1a part of Jewett farm	150	150	4.50
Carey, Forrest L.			
45a Jewett lot	900		
Damon lot	100	1000	30.00
Cheshire Mills			
10a Plummer and Rugg land	3000		
30a Reed lot	300		
Right on Nubanusit Lake	300		
43a Sheldon lot	900		
Right on Spoonwood Lake	600	5100	153.00
Cheswell, Frederick L.			
½a lot on Granite Lake	500	500	15.00
City of Keene			
33a Hall and Hardy land	160		
77a land on Echo Lake	250		
80a Rolfe land	2300	2710	81.30
Coffin, Eugene			
2a Chase place	1800	1800	54.00
Coffin, Josephine			
1-3a lot on Granite Lake	75		
Lot near Granite Lake camp boat house	300	375	11.25
Colony, Horatio, Est.			
70a Towne lot	1300	1300	39.00
Cross, Wm. H. Est.			

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
Cottage near Granite Lake	600	600	18.00
Chandler, Harold I.			
Lot on Granite Lake	200	200	6.00
Chase, Albert			
1a cottage near Granite Lake	600		
½a Foster land	200	800	24.00
Corcoran, Charles A.			
Part of Jewett farm	150		
Mill and machinery	2500	2650	79.50
DeBussey, Kathryn			
Camp on Tarbox land	300	300	9.00
Dinsmoor, Frank			
1a cottage on Granite Lake	2000	2000	60.00
Donahue, Timothy			
Cottage on Granite Lake	600	600	18.00
Doe, Ernest I. Mrs.			
28a Atwood place	900	900	27.00
Doyle, Mary L.			
Land and buildings on Bailey farm	1000	1000	30.00
Donnis, Alexander			
200a old Stevens farm	2000		
3 horses	300		
1 portable mill	1200	3500	105.00
Eames, Charles H.			
4½a Corey cottage	1700		
Lot on Granite Lake	200	1900	57.00
Egbert, Seneca, Est.			
147a Robbins farm	1700	1700	51.00
Elliot, M. T., Mrs.			
50a Fowler lot	250		
250a Griffin, Osgood pasture			
Town farm and lead mine	4500	4750	142.50
Ellis, Myra I.			
Camp	200	200	6.00
Faulkner, William			
50a Brooks farm and portable camp	1300	1300	39.00
Fisher, Clarence			
½a homestead	1800	1800	54.00
Fuller, Henry			
100a Melville place	7100		
Goodnow and Hubbard lot	500		
2-3 int. in Fox lot	100	7700	231.00
Forssen, John W.			
Damon cottage on Granite Lake	1200	1200	36.00
Gale, Edith O.			
40a 2-3 int. in home farm	200	200	6.00
Gay, Edward L.			
Cottage and garage on Granite Lake	1500	1500	45.00
Giffin & Lord			
Cottage and land on Tolman Pond	1500	1500	45.00
Gilmore, Howard			
33a land and buildings	5000		
Garage	314		
16a timber land and cottage	1700	7014	210.42
Gilmore, Howard P.			
5a cottage and garage	700	700	21.00
Gauther, Fred			
45a Kittredge and Jewett land	200	200	6.00
Glazier, Gordon L.			
Cottage and land on Silver Lake	700	700	21.00
Goodale, Henry Est.			
4½a Hale place	1800		
Mackechnee and Hartwell land	100	1900	57.00
Gorges, Howard			
60a Taylor land	300	300	9.00
Garrique, Florence			
Cottage	900	900	27.00
Green, Belle Est.			
280a Goodhue			

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
farm	2000	2000	60.00
Greenwood, Jessie M.			
95a Henderson farm	1500	1500	45.00
Griffin, Charles L.			
3a house and lot	1800		
Cottage	850	2650	79.50
Gunn, George O.			
248a Buckminister lot	750	750	22.50
Geen, Sidney J.			
Wilson place	1500		
School house lot	50	1550	46.50
Hanifin, Thomas E.			
30a Donkey pasture	150		
58a Taylor wood lot	300		
Wood and lumber	5000	5450	163.50
Hartwell, Marjorie			
4a cottage near Granite Lake	1400		
½a land on old Nelson road	100		
½a land on Granite Lake	250	1750	52.50
Hall, Wm. S. Est.			
30a house and land	3500		
70a part of Stevens lot	1500		
142a Storey farm	1600		
88a Priest farm	1800		
60a City Hill pasture	400		
120a Dakin pasture	1500		
80a Melville pasture	800		
4a Rowe place	1000		
Garage	500	12600	378.00
Hardy, Edwin N.			
118a Hardy farm and White Hill	2500		
Log cabin lot	300		
Holbrook land on Harrisville rd.	50	2850	85.50
Hardy, Phillips			
Part of Scripture farm	200	200	6.00
Harper, Louis			
Schwenger land and cottage	1500	1500	45.00
Holt, Anne G.			
5a Elder cottage and land	1000	1000	30.00
Holt, Charles W.			
100a Ashel Holt farm and White pasture	700	700	21.00
Hoad, Burt			
1 portable mill	800	800	24.00
Hutress, Frank C.			
2 lots and boat house on Granite Lake	700	700	21.00
Jackson, Howell			
1a land and buildings Granite Lake	1300	1300	39.00
Jennings, William Est.			
125a Humphrey and School lots	700	700	21.00
Joseph, Ruth			
Lot on Tolman Pond	150	150	4.50
Knight, Arthur			
1 portable mill	800	800	24.00
Keene National Bank			
Lot No. 4 and No. 9 and 1-3 10 Pressler Est.	460	460	13.80
Keene Chair Co.			
60a part of Kelly farm	700	700	21.00
Kirk, Howard R.			
Cottage on Granite Lake	1600	1600	48.00
Knight & Richardson			
255a land on Champney Hill	1000	1000	30.00
Lau, Fred			
Taylor pasture	400	400	12.00
Lightfoot, Mrs. M. Est.			
130a Foster farm	2400		
Lot on Silver			

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
Lake	400	2800	84.00
Loewinthan, Albert			
63a Granite Lake Camp	8000	8000	240.00
Low, Florence			
12a cottage and land on Nubanusit Lake	2100	2100	63.00
Linder, Charles			
Land and buildings	500	500	15.00
Linder, Carl P.			
Cottage and land on Granite Lake	1500	1500	45.00
Mackechnie, Arthur			
6a Pollard land, cottage and garage	2000		
18a Whittier land	400	2400	72.00
Mason, W. L.			
Cottage and lot	2500		
1a Munsell cottage	2000		
8a Traxler land	500	5000	150.00
Mason, Arthur E.			
2½a James Taylor place	3000		
2½a Bass lot	600		
Hale dam site	100	3700	111.00
Metcalf, Doris			
Taylor land	350	350	10.50
McClure, Susie			
35a Wilder, Blodgett and Osgood land	300	300	9.00
Murdock, Leo			
Eustace lot	200	200	6.00
McIntire, Martha J.			
2a Tarbox land and cottage	1000		
Land on Granite Lake	100	1100	33.00
Minnick, Mrs. Roy			
Part of Simmons farm	1300	1300	39.00
Menter, Harry J.			
75a Robbins land	200	200	6.00
McBean, T. L.			
James Scott place	1000		
Robbins lot	100		
Smith house	300		
Double house	500		
Spaulding mill privilege	100		
Boarding house	800		
5a Georgina house	1500	4300	129.00
MacMahon, John H. Jr.			
30a Rugg land	100	100	3.00
Mason & Parker			
25 thousand ft. of lumber at $15	375	375	11.25
Morrison, Isabel			
Osgood place	1800	1800	54.00
Newberry, Dwight			
1½a cottage and land on Granite Lake	1500	1500	45.00
Olson, Mary E.			
Lots No. 1 and No. 2 of Pressler Est.	400	400	12.00
Parrone, Matti			
20a Buckminster lot	100	100	3.00
Parker, Carolyn			
Wilson land Wellman cottage and camps	7000	7000	210.00
Parker, Leona			
67a Holt farm	1200	1200	36.00
Patek, Arthur J.			
Cottage on Cowan farm	3000	3000	90.00
Plotkin, Ethel			
Cottage on Granite Lake	800	800	24.00
Peart & Case			
4a land and Spaulding cottage	4000	4000	120.00
Phillips, E. Est.			
130a Day farm	600	600	18.00
Pearson, William			
30a part of Burpee lot	150	150	4.50
Proctor, Ralph			

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
20a Cora Russell lot	600	600	18.00
Public Service Co. of N. H. Electric plant	16725	16725	501.75
Putney & Rawson 68a W. A. Page place	800	800	24.00
Philbrook, George Cottage on Granite Lake	1200	1200	36.00
Rodgers, C. R. Cottage and McClure land	2000	2000	60.00
Robertson Motor Co. 50a Priest land	200	200	6.00
Redmond, Margaret 79a Wilder place	1200	1200	36.00
Reed, Elizabeth B. Cottage, 3 camps and annex	1500	1500	45.00
Russell, George J. 120a Cheney pasture	600	600	18.00
Safford, Perley F. 650a City Hill, Champney land and Robbins farm, Day land, Powers lot and Osgood Hill	3500	3500	105.00
Sanborn, H. B. Durrell land and buildings	2000	2000	60.00
Seaver, E. and A. 100a Robbins pasture	300	300	9.00
Seaver, Edgar Childs place	1200	1200	36.00
Sebastian, Josephine ½ Cuthbert cottage	2000		
Lot on Granite Lake	100	2100	63.00
Sheldon, Charles M. 20a Sawyer meadow	150		
70a Keniston place	700	850	25.50
Shortledge, R. J. 148a Caroll pasture	1000	1000	30.00
Skinner, Azro Est. 20a land and cottage	2000	2000	60.00
Smith, Mrs. F. C. 43a Willard farm and buildings	10314	10314	309.42
Smith, P. L. Cottage on Upton farm	700	700	21.00
Smith, Mrs. Margaret 140a Felt Hill land	1000	1000	30.00
Smyth, Elizabeth Port of Sheldon farm	600		
Cottage on Tolman Pond	300	900	27.00
Spaeth, Duncan J. 50a Eustace place	1800	1800	54.00
Spaulding, Mr. M. Part of Sheldon farm and buildings	2000	2000	60.00
St. Gaudens, Homer Lot on Silver Lake	200	200	6.00
Struthers, A. L. 15a part of Hardy farm	1000	1000	30.00
Stebbins, Roderick J. 4a land and cottage	2000		
70a Beals pasture	800	2800	84.00
Swett, Elsie J. 26a Towne lot	100		
78a part of Harris lot	250	350	10.50
Sweeney, F. B. 6 horses	900	900	27.00
Thayer, Lucius H. Est. 50a Blodgett Hill land	1500	1500	45.00
Thorne, Margaret 53a Kennedy farm	1400	1400	42.00
Turner, Ethel J. 1a cottage on			

Name and Description	Valu-ation	Total Tax
Granite Lake 1600	1600	48.00
Tolman, Roger M.		
35a part of Sheldon farm 200	200	6.00
Tolman, Neil		
1a Bryant place 2000		
Holbrook place 1500		
½a Jackson land 50	3550	106.50
Wilder, Addison		
Stone timber land 3000	3000	90.00
White, Charlotte		
Land and buildings on Granite Lake 4500	4500	135.00
Whipple, Walter and Lillian		
6a White place 2500	2500	75.00
Wheeler, Mura		
Brown land and cottage 800		
Building lot 150	950	28.50
Wright, May Belle		
½a land and cottage on Granite Lake 800	800	24.00
Williams, W.		
10a land and cottage on Cabot Road 3000	3000	90.00
Weaver, Mrs. Eleanor R.		
Cottage on McIntire land 1000	1000	30.00
Wells, Wellington		
20a White land 200	200	6.00
Wheelwright, D. P.		
37a Wells farm and flowage 3000	3000	90.00

The foregoing is an invoice of all the ratable real estate and polls of the residents and non-resirents of the Town of Nelson in the County of Cheshire and the State of New Hampshire, taken April 1st, 1940, together with the state, county, town, school and highway taxes.

WILMER C. TOLMAN,
BERNARD F. SILK,
Selectmen of Nelson.

Cheshire, ss.

Then personally appeared Wilmer C. Tolman, Bernard F. Silk and made oath that the foregoing deposition signed by them is true.

BERNARD F. RICHARDSON,
Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Land and buildings,		$341,447 00
Electric plants,		16,725 00
Horses, 28,		2,920 00
Oxen, 2,		130 00
Cows, 25,		1,205 00
Other neat stock, 6,		200 00
Fowls, 250,		175 00
Fur-bearing animals, 12,		144 00
Portable mills, 6,		4,000 00
Wood, lumber, etc., 435,000,		5,495 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 5,		560 00
Stock in trade, 1 store,		1,000 00
Mills and machinery, 1,		2,500 00
Polls, 115 at $2,	230 00	
Total valuation,		$376,501 00
(Exclusive of soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind), total valuation,		$370,901 00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes,		$11,364 64
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes,		$3 00
Amount exempted to soldiers,		$5,600 00

BERNARD F. RICHARDSON,
WILMER C. TOLMAN,
BERNARD F. SILK,
Selectmen of Nelson.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED, 1940

Town officers' salaries,		$2,000 00
State aid construction,		500 00
Town maintenance,		3,400 00
Monadnock Region aid,		40 00
Lands and buildings,		200 00
Libraries,		25 00
Memorial Day,		20 00
County tax,		974 26
School tax,		4,200 00
Old Home Day,		50 00
Total town and school appropriations,		$11,409 26
Less estimated revenue and credits:		
Interest and dividend tax,	$284 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees,	250 00	
		534 00
		$10,875 26
Plus overlay,		489 38
Net amount to be raised by taxation,		$11,364 64
Less poll taxes,		230 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes,		$11,134 64
Taxes to be committed to collector:		
Property taxes,	$11,134 64	
Poll taxes,	230 00	
Total taxes to be committed to collector,	$11,364 64	

BERNARD F. RICHARDSON,
WILMER C. TOLMAN,
BERNARD F. SILK,
Selectmen of Nelson.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF NELSON
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY
For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1941

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 17, 1941.

BERNARD F. RICHARDSON,
WILMER C. TOLMAN,
BERNARD F. SILK,
Selectmen.

FLORENCE TOLMAN,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds),	$742 59
Accounts due to the town:	
Bounties,	31 00
Uncollected taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1940,	2,068 94
(b) Levy of 1939,	104 12
(c) Levy of 1938,	10 98
Total assets,	$2,957 63

Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	4,400 97
Grand total,	$7,350 60

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due to school districts:	
(a) Dog licenses,	$108 60
(b) Balance of appropriation,	1,500 00
Long term notes outstanding:	
New town barn,	2,000 00
State aid construction,	2,000 00
Trust funds, amount of prinicpal used by town,	1,750 00
Total liabilities,	$7,358 60
Grand total,	$7,358 60

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:			
From local taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1940,	$11,357 03		
Less discounts and abatments, 1940,	11,254 53		
Less uncollected, 1940,	9,185 59		
1. Property taxes, current year,		$9,029 00	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected,		156 00	
3. Added taxes,		278 22	
4. Total current year's collections,			$9,463 81
5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,			1,685 18
6. Tax sales redeemed,			31 34

	From state:	
8.	Interest and dividend tax,	277 88
10.	Railroad tax,	34
11.	Savings bank tax,	20 60
13.	Fighting forest fires,	52 15
14.	Bounties,	52 00
	From local sources, except taxes:	
17.	Dog licenses,	108 60
20.	Rent of town property,	325 50
21.	Interest received on taxes,	140 86
27.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 permits,	281 12
	Registration of motor vehicles, 1941 permits,	19 43
	Total current revenue receipts,	$12,458 81
	Receipts other than current revenue:	
29.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	$2,000 00
30.	Long term notes during year,	4,000 00
34.	Refunds,	31 29
37.	Sale of town property acquired by tax deed,	423 41
39.	Tuition from Stoddard,	60 00
	Total receipts other than current revenue,	$6,514 70
	Total receipts from all sources,	$18,973 51
	Cash on hand February 1, 1940,	691 45
	Grand total,	$19,664 96

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1.	Town officers' salaries,	$458 00	
2.	Town officers' expenses,	430 58	

3.	Election and registration expenses,	80 50	
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	291 68	
	Protection of persons and property:		
6.	Police department, including care of tramps,	223 98	
7.	Fire department, including forest fires,	169 05	
9.	Bounties,	40 00	
	Health:		
11.	Health department, including hospitals,	12 20	
	Highways and bridges:		
15.	Town maintenance (summer—$1,838.61), (winter—$1,420.88),	3,259 49	
	Libraries:		
18.	Libraries,	56 00	
	Public welfare:		
19.	Old age assistance,	108 70	
20.	Town poor,	293 92	
	Patriotic purposes:		
22.	Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	19 04	
23.	Old Home Day,	50 00	
	Recreation:		
24.	Monadnock Region,	40 00	
	Unclassified:		
29.	Taxes bought by town,	164 48	
	Total current maintenance expenses,		$5,697 62

	Interest:		
31.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$73 75	
34.	Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns,	52 50	
	Total interest payments,		$126 25
	Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
35.	Highways and bridges—state aid construction,	1,966 53	
36.	Calcium chloride,	192 00	
37.	Highways and bridges—town construction,	199 99	
41.	Miscellaneous,	29 65	
42.	Lands and buildings,	2,359 48	
	Total outlay payments,		$4,747 65
	Indebtedness:		
44.	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$3,500 00	
	Total indebtedness payments,		$3,500 00
	Payments to other governmental divisions:		
50.	Taxes paid to county,	$974 26	
52.	Payments to school districts,	3,616 59	
	Money from state,	60 00	
	Repairs on Nelson school,	200 00	
	Total payments to other governmental divisions,		$4,850 85
	Total payments for all purposes,		$18,922 37

Cash on hand January 31, 1941,	742 59
Grand total,	$19,664 96

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town hall, lands and buildings,	$2,000 00
	Furniture and equipment,	100 00
2.	Libraries, lands and buildings,	4,000 00
	Furniture and equipment,	400 00
4.	Fire department, equipment,	45 00
5.	Highway department, lands and buildings,	2,500 00
	Equipment,	5,000 00
9.	Schools, land and buildings,	3,000 00
	Equipment,	200 00
11.	Carol Osgood, part of home farm,	400 00
Total,		$17,645 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received from auto permits, 1940,	$281 12	
Received from auto permits, 1941,	19 43	
		$300 55
Paid town treasurer,		$300 55
Received from dog licenses,	$100 20	
Less fees,	5 60	
Paid town treasurer,		$94 60
Dog licenses in last town report by mistake,		$14 00

FRED MURDOUGH,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1940

DR.

Taxes committed to collector:		
Property taxes,	$11,127 03	
Poll taxes,	230 00	
Total warrant,		$11,357 03
Added taxes:		
Property taxes,	$241 50	
Poll taxes,	26 00	
Interest collected,	5 22	
Fines on poll taxes,	6 00	
Total debits,		$11,635 75

CR.

Total remittance to treasurer,	$9,463 81	
Abatements,	102 50	
Cash on hand,	50	
Uncollected taxes,	2,068 94	
Total credits,		$11,635 75

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1938

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1939,	$297 64

Interest collected during fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1941,	52 75	
Total debits,		$350 39

CR.

Total remittance to treasurer during fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1941,	$344 39	
Abatements made during year,	4 00	
Uncollected taxes,	2 00	
Total credits,		$350 39

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Levy of 1939

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1940,	$1,438 17	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1941,	88 11	
Total receipts,		$1,526 28

CR.

Total remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1941,	$1,481 65	
Abatements made during year,	37 27	
Uncollected taxes,	7 36	
Total credits,		$1,526 28

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1940

Barker, Florence,	$2 00
Barker, Sheldon,	23 00
Brown, Fred M.,	45 50
Creamer, Florence,	2 00

Creamer, Joseph,	5 00
Curtis, George,	2 00
Curtis, Mabel,	2 00
Frazier, Clinton,	17 00
Frazier, Edna,	2 00
Frazier, Florence,	2 00
Frazier, William H.,	18 20
Hutchins, Agnes,	2 00
Hutchins, Walter,	14 00
Murdough, Ruby,	2 00
Murdough, Edward F.,	19 22
McGrotty, William,	2 00
McGrotty, Geneva,	2 00
Nedeau, Arthur,	2 00
Nedeau, Kate,	2 00
Osgood, Carol C.,	2 00
Osgood, S. E. and L. A.,	17 00
Parker, Leona,	36 00
Poland, Edgar,	3 50
Quigley, Mildred,	2 00
Robbins, George N. Est.,	16 20
Sherrard, William,	3 50
Tompkins, Ethelyn,	2 00
Towne, Edward N.,	23 22
Warner, Grace,	42 50
Warner, Don L.,	14 60
Warner, John,	2 00
White, Barbara,	146 00
White, Barry,	2 00
Ylitala, Edith,	2 00
Ylitala, Robert,	2 00
Adams and O'Brien,	18 00
Balvin, Lena,	45 00
Brown, Oscar,	4 50
Cathcart, James,	4 50

Carey, Forrest,	30 00
Cheswell, Frederick,	15 00
Cross, William H. Est.,	18 00
Cochran, Charles A.,	79 50
DeBussy, Katherine,	9 00
Donahue, Timothy,	18 00
Egbert, Seneca Est.,	51 00
Fisher, Clarence,	54 00
Gauthier, Fred,	6 00
Gorges, Howard,	9 00
Greenwood, Jessie,	45 00
Hanifin, Thos. E.,	163 50
Knight, Arthur,	24 00
Kirk, Howard,	48 00
Lau, Fred,	12 00
Menter, Harry J.,	6 00
McBean, T. Leonard,	129 00
McBean, Elizabeth,	240 00
Morrison, Isabel,	54 00
Plotkin, Ethel,	24 00
Philbrook, G. and T.,	36 00
Sanborn, H. B.,	60 00
Smyth, Elizabeth,	27 00
Spaulding, Mrs. Minot,	60 00
Sweeney, F. B.,	27 00
Turner, Ethel J.,	48 00
Tolman, Neil,	106 50
Struthers, Parke H.,	111 00
Struthers, Mildred,	2 00
Staples, George,	2 00

I hereby certify that the above list showing name and amount due from delinquent taxpayers as of Jan. 31st, 1941, on account of tax levy of 1940, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK E. UPTON,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT

Levy of 1939

DR.

Taxes sold to town:			
Taxes,	$104 12		
Interest to date of sale,	11 48		
Costs to date of sale,	35 90		
Total amount of sale,		$151 50	
Interest collected after sale,		40	
Redemption costs,		1 25	
Total debits,			$153 15

CR.

Total remittances to treasurer,	$31 34	
Unredeemed taxes,	121 81	
Total credits,		$153 15

Levy of 1938

Taxes sold to town,	$10 98	
Interest to date of sale,	2 00	
Total amount of sale,		$12 98

COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Year of levy: 1938, 1939. Date of sale: Sept. 28, 1940.

Owner's name	Taxes	Interest	Costs	Fee	Total
Carey, Forrest,	$20 88	$1 75	$2 86	$ 50	$25 99
Carey, Forrest,	2 32	19	65	50	3 66
Cathcart, James,	3 48	29	2 86	50	7 13
Creamer, Joseph,	2 32	19	2 86	50	5 87
DeBussy, Katherine,	6 96	58	2 86	50	10 90
Greenwood, Jessie,	12 55	2 88	2 86	50	18 79
Gunn, George A.,	17 40	1 44	2 86	50	22 20
Menter, Harry J.,	9 52	1 27	2 86	50	14 15
Robbins, George Est.,	12 53	1 04	2 86	50	16 93
Sherrard, William J.,	7 26	1 21	2 86	50	11 83
Towne, Edward N.,	5 96	1 49	2 86	50	10 81
Warner, Grace,	23 20	1 92	2 86	50	28 48
Warner, Grace,	8 12	67	65	50	9 94

Purchasers:

All sold to Town of Nelson except 7th item (Gunn) which was sold to J. J. Hammond.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS 1940-1941

Taxes, 1938,	$291 64
Taxes, 1939,	1,393 54
Taxes, 1940,	9,452 79
Interest on taxes, 1938,	52 75
Interest on taxes, 1939,	88 11
Interest on taxes, 1940,	5 22
Charges on poll taxes,	6 00
Bounties,	52 00
Auto tax, 1940,	281 12
Auto tax, 1941,	19 43

Dog tax,		94 60
Dog tax,		14 00
Town hall rent,		312 00
Tractor rent,		13 50
Forest fires,		52 15
Loans,		6,000 00
Town roads,		12 75
Refund on calcium chloride,		16 00
Rebate from Standard Oil,		2 54
Railroad tax,		34
Savings bank tax,		20 60
Interest and dividends tax,		277 88
Tax sales redeemed,		31 34
Tuition from Stoddard,		60 00
Resale of land,		423 41
		$18,973 51
On hand Feb. 1, 1940,	$691 45	
Receipts,	18,973 51	
	$19,664 96	
Payments,	18,922 37	
Balance,	$742 59	

FLORENCE TOLMAN,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT

Detail No. 1—Salaries of Town Officers

Bernard F. Richardson, selectman,	$100 00
Wilmer C. Tolman, selectman,	60 00
Bernard F. Silk, selectman,	65 00
Frank E. Upton, tax collector,	100 00
Fred Murdough, town clerk,	40 00
Florence Tolman, town treasurer,	40 00
Gordon Tolman, moderator,	8 00
William H. Frazier, constable (1939),	10 00
William H. Frazier, constable,	10 00
John Poland, police officer,	5 00
Arvilla Tolman, auditor,	5 00
Bernard F. Richardson, health officer,	5 00
Gordon Tolman, overseer of poor,	10 00
	$458 00

Detail No. 2—Town officers' expenses

Bernard F. Richardson, meeting tax commission,	$3 50
Bernard F. Richardson, reassessing,	3 50
Bernard F. Richardson, telephone and postage,	26 67
Bernard F. Richardson, sale of Fuller Bros. property,	15 00
Wilmer C. Tolman, meeting tax commission,	3 50
Wilmer C. Tolman, reassessing,	3 50
Wilmer C. Tolman, telephone and hedgehog bounties,	3 30
Bernard F. Silk, meeting tax commission,	3 50
Fred Murdough, fees for auto permits,	25 00
Fred Murdough, postage and attending clerks meeting,	4 50
Frank Upton, tax sales, telephone and postage,	6 30
Frank Upton, Tax Collectors' Association meeting and meeting Tax Commission,	7 00

Frank Upton, stamped envelopes,	7 83
Ralph G. Page, selectman,	17 25
Roy M. Pickard, town counsel,	65 00
Florence Tolman, treasurer's expenses,	6 60
William H. Frazier, constable (1939),	5 60
William H. Frazier, constable,	17 70
Spencer Hardware Co., police supplies,	1 20
Newton D. Tolman, investigating break at Low cottage,	2 25
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	108 80
W. P. Garrison, car and truck guide,	8 70
Palmer Ins. Agency, town officers' bonds,	18 00
Chase's Book Store, town officers' supplies,	31 00
Winfield M. Chaplin, looking up mortgaged property bought by town,	6 00
Winfield M. Chaplin, memorandum and search for T. L. McBean property,	3 00
Winfield M. Chaplin, 42 transfer cards,	8 40
Esther G. Bennett, list of deceased land owners,	30
Wheeler & Clark, rubber stamp and relief order blanks,	2 85
Mason Ins. Agency, insurance on law books,	6 00
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance on books,	4 00
Gordon Tolman, overseer of poor expenses,	1 23
Frank Upton, taxes advertised but not sold,	3 60
	$430 58

Detail No. 3—Election and Registration Expenses

Gordon F. Tolman, moderator,	$7 00
Maurice Guillow, ballot clerk,	3 50
Ralph G. Page, ballot clerk,	7 00
Francis Tolman, ballot clerk,	7 00
Albert D. Quigley, ballot clerk,	7 00
William H. Frazier, ballot clerk,	7 00
George S. Page, supervisor,	21 00
Arvilla Tolman, supervisor,	21 00
	$80 50

Detail No. 4—Building New Town Barn

John F. Priest, building barn,	$2,060 27
Frank Upton, lumber,	47 73
Mrs. E. M. Priest, land for town barn,	50 00
Davis Oil Co., new stove for town barn,	59 95
Davis Oil Co., oil for stove,	72 96
Mason Ins. Agency, insurance on town barn,	29 58
Winfield M. Chaplin, recording deed from Mrs. Priest to town,	1 38
New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert for driveway,	33 66
Nims Plumbing Co., stove pipe for stove,	3 95
	$2,359 48

Detail No. 5—Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings

Maurice D. Tolman, janitor town hall,	$82 78
F. M. Johnson Lumber Co., lumber for repairs,	1 74
Bernard F. Richardson, shutters for cellar windows,	3 00
W. G. Farr, tuning piano,	3 50
William H. Frazier, repairs on town hall,	8 00
Knowton & Stone, material for repairs on town hall (1939),	5 50
Knowlton & Stone, material for repairs on town hall,	10 51
Knowlton & Stone, glass for town hall,	1 62
Public Service Co., electric lights for town buildings,	175 03
	$291 68

Detail No. 6—Fire Department

Bernard F. Richardson, fire at Trowbridge place,	$61 40
Bernard F. Richardson, fire at Flood place,	13 90
Bernard F. Richardson, fire permits,	7 60
Keene Fire Dept., fire at Mrs. Lena Barrett's (1939),	25 00
Town of Dublin, brush fire at W. C. Tolman's (1939),	36 90
Arthur Barnard, fluid for fire extinguishers (4 gal.),	16 00

Arthur Whitcomb, dynamite for blowing water hole on Harrisville road,	8 25
	$169 05

Detail No. 7—Health Department

B. F. Richardson, Avery poison case,	$11 20
B. F. Richardson, trip to Frank Upton's with quarantine card,	1 00
	$12 20

Detail No. 8—Bounties

B. F. Richardson, hedgehog bounties,	$40 00

Detail No. 9—State Aid Construction

State of New Hampshire,	$1,966 53

Detail No. 10—Town Road Maintenance and Snow Removal

Thomas Rowe, snow removal,	$1,420 88
Thomas Rowe, maintenance,	1,838 61
Hume Pipe Co. of New England, cement culvert, Tolman road,	157 59
Thomas Rowe, gas shovel and labor,	42 40
Solvay Sales Corp., calcium chloride for roads,	192 00
	$3,651 48

Detail No. 11—Town Poor

Kurn Hattin Homes Inc.,	$165 50
C. J. Murphy, groceries,	69 00
Streeter's Food Store, groceries,	40 00
County Farm, board,	16 42
Bernard F. Richardson, trip to County Farm,	3 00
	$293 92

Detail No. 12—Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire,	$108 70

Detail No. 13—Libraries and Schools

Palmer Ins. Agency, insurance on library,	$31 00
Wilmer C. Tolman, town to library,	25 00
George S. Page, for school district,	3,616 59
George S. Page, repairs on Nelson school,	200 00
George S. Page, money from state for schools,	60 00
	$3,932 59

Detail No. 14—Care of Tramps

W. L. Guillow,	$223 98

Detail No. 15—Memorial Day

G. H. Tilden Co., flags,	$5 60
Ellery Nurseries, flowers,	13 44
	$19 04

Detail No. 16—Property Bought by Town for Taxes

Frank Upton, tax collector,	$164 48

Detail No. 17—Old Home Day

Richard Upton,	$50 00

Detail No. 18

Monadnock Region Association,	$40 00

Detail No. 19—Interest

Mrs. Ada B. Upton, interest on trust fund loan,	$52 50
Keene National Bank, interest on temporary loans,	73 75
	$126 25

Detail No. 20—Payments on Temporary Loans

Keene National Bank, payments on notes,	$3,500 00

Detail No. 21

County tax,	$974 26

Detail No. 22—Miscellaneous

Don Warner, mowing Nelson common,	$1 50
W. A. Robidoux, damage to car by tractor,	8 00
Knowlton & Stone Co., chain and padlock for Hall Rd.,	5 31
Thomas Rowe, work on Town Hill for state,	1 35
Frank Upton, Jr., work on Town Hill for state,	1 20
George Curtis, work on Town Hill for state,	1 20
Knowlton & Stone, 1938 hurricane bill,	6 09
William H. Frazier, new top on well in Nelson common,	5 00
	$29 65

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

JANUARY 31, 1940 to JANUARY 31, 1941

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Thomas Rowe, 708 hrs. @ 45c,	$318 60
James Farwell, 22½ hrs. @ 40c,	9 00
Maurice Tolman, 28½ hrs. @ 40c,	11 40
George Curtis, 625 hrs. @ 40c,	250 00
Earl Barrett, 9 hrs. @ 40c,	3 60
Percy Flood, 8 hrs. @ 40c,	3 20
George Boyd, 24½ hrs. @ 40c,	9 80
Thomas Rowe, truck, 314½ hrs. @ 90c,	283 05
William Sherrard, 314 hrs. @ 40c,	125 60
Don Warner, 112 hrs. @ 40c,	44 80
Allan Chapman, 274½ hrs. @ 40c,	109 80
Lyman Warner, 205 hrs. @ 40c,	82 00
John Poland, 32½ hrs. @ 40c,	13 00
Arthur Nedeau, 8 hrs. @ 60c,	4 80
John Warner, 516½ hrs. @ 40c,	206 60
Norman Sawyer, 17 hrs. @ 40c,	6 80
Edward Murdough, use of truck,	1 00
John N. Clark, truck, 16 hrs. @ $1.30,	20 80
Edgar Straw, trucking gravel on Granite Lake Rd.,	3 00
Samuel Smith, trucking gravel on Granite Lake Rd.,	2 40
Theodore Priest, trucking gravel on Granite Lake Rd.,	3 00
Clarence Seaver, trucking gravel on Granite Lake Rd.,	2 40
Edward Murdough, trucking gravel on Granite Lake Rd.,	2 40
Richard Dundas, trucking gravel on Granite Lake Rd.,	1 50
John Woodbury, trucking gravel on Granite Lake Rd.,	1 95
Alfred Pellerin, trucking gravel on Granite Lake Rd.,	3 00
Joseph Morgan, trucking gravel on Granite Lake Rd.,	1 50
Octave Bernier, trucking gravel on Granite Lake Rd.,	3 00

Harold Wilson, trucking gravel on Granite Lake Rd.,	1 50
David Harling, trucking gravel on Granite Lake Rd.,	3 00
Lincoln Lounsbury, trucking gravel on Granite Lake Rd.,	4 00
E. B. Pierce, trucking gravel on Granite Lake Rd.,	3 00
Howard Whitcomb, trucking gravel on Granite Lake Rd.,	2 40
George Lipisto, trucking gravel on Granite Lake Rd.,	3 00
Charlie Ballou, trucking gravel on Granite Lake Rd.,	1 20
Mrs. Irene Walbridge, trucking gravel on Granite Lake Rd.,	2 40
Arthur Whitcomb, shovel 1½ hrs. @ $5.00,	7 50
John M. McMahan, 1½ hrs. @ 40c,	60
Francis Parker, 1½ hrs. @ 40c,	60
Wilmer Tolman, 456 yds. gravel @ 10c,	45 60
Jessie Greenwood, 100 yds. gravel @ 10c,	10 00
Leston Davis, 22 yds. gravel @ 10c,	2 20
George Page, 34 yds. gravel @ 10c,	3 40
Ethel Priest, 26 yds. gravel @ 10c,	2 60
New England Metal Culvert Co., 2 culverts and 1 coupling band,	25 50
Knowlton & Stone, 5 shovels @ $1.35,	6 75
Clarence Murphy, 10 gals. gas,	1 80
Horace O. Upton, labor and errands,	4 00
Clyde Coombs, 5 gals. motor oil,	4 45
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., 253 gals. gas,	33 65
Edward Murdough, 597 ft. bridge plank @ $30.00M,	17 91
Clyde Coombs, fan belt, $1.20, and wrench, $3.25,	4 45
Knowlton & Stone, 2 steel rakes @ $1.05,	2 10
Southwestern Petroleum Co., 350 lbs. grease,	64 19
Vulcan Steel Corp., 1 grader blade,	23 20
Wilmer Tolman, 426 ft. bridge plank @ $17.00M,	7 24
Thomas Rowe, 20 lbs. spikes @ 5c,	1 00
John Priest, 8 bags cement @ 65c,	5 20
P. I. Perkins, 2 sheave assembly @ $2.85,	5 70
Thomas Rowe, express on sheave assembly,	65
Knowlton & Stone, 1 scythe,	1 50

Sidney Smith, use of grader on Granite Lake Rd.,	8 32
Total expended,	$1,838 61
Total drawn from town,	$1,838 61

THOMAS ROWE,
Road Agent.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Hume Pipe Co. of N. H. Inc., 1 cement pipe,	$157 59
Thomas Rowe, 8 hrs. @ 45c,	3 60
George Curtis, 9½ hrs. @ 40c,	3 80
Arthur Whitcomb, shovel 7 hrs. @ $5.00,	35 00
	$199 99
8 ton of calcium chloride @ $24.00,	$192 00

SNOW REMOVAL

Thomas Rowe, 649½ hrs. @ 45c,	$292 27
George Curtis, 290 hrs. @ 40c,	116 00
Frank Ball, 10½ hrs. @ 40c,	4 20
Maurice Guillow, 14 hrs. @ 40c,	5 60
Thomas Rowe, truck, 51½ hrs. @ 85c,	43 77
Frank Upton, Jr., 46½ hrs. @ 40c,	18 60
Harold Tompkins, 12 hrs. @ 40c,	4 80
John Warner, 233 hrs. @ 40c,	93 20
Edward Murdough, truck, 31½ hrs. @ $1.30,	40 95
George Staples, 87½ hrs. @ 40c,	35 00
George Boyd, 5 hrs. @ 40c,	2 00
Fred Murdough, 6½ hrs. @ 40c,	2 60
John Priest, 76½ hrs. @ 40c,	30 60
James Farwell, 201½ hrs. @ 40,	80 60
Percy Flood, 128½ hrs. @ 40c,	51 40
Allan Chapman, 98½ hrs. @ 40c,	39 40
Maurice Tolman, 28 hrs. @ 40c,	11 20
Thomas Rowe, truck, 88 hrs. @ 90c,	79 20

William Sherrard, 41½ hrs. @ 40c,	16 60
Orville Poland, 7½ hrs. @ 40c,	3 00
Arthur Nadeau, 49½ hrs. @ 40c,	19 80
Bernard Richardson, 21 hrs. @ 40c,	8 40
William McGrotty, 2½ hrs. @ 40c,	1 00
William Crapean, 6½ hrs. @ 40c,	2 60
Louis Crapean, 6 hrs. @ 40c,	2 40
Fabian Crapean, 6 hrs. @ 40c,	2 40
Gordon Tally, 2½ hrs. @ 40c,	1 00
Alfred Seekins, 5 hrs. @ 40c,	2 00
L. E. Jackson, 2 hrs. @ 40c,	80
Clarence Murphy, Jr., 5 hrs. @ 40c,	2 00
Don Warner, 31 hrs. @ 40c,	12 40
Joseph Creamer, 14 hrs. @ 40c,	5 60
John Poland, 6 hrs. @ 40c,	2 40
Earl Barrett, 31 hrs. @ 40c,	12 40
Benjamin Creamer, 2 hrs. @ 40c,	80
Clarence Bachelder, 2 hrs. @ 40c,	80
Richard Creamer, 2 hrs. @ 40c,	80
Everett Scott,	2 50
Town of Sullivan, plowing Wiliam Faulkner's road,	5 00
Leston Davis, 16 yds. of sand,	1 60
Wilmer Tolman, 90 yds. of sand,	9 00
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., 2¾ hrs. labor, steel, lock washers and welding,	5 62
Wilcox Battery Service, labor on vacuum tank,	1 25
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., 265 gals. gas,	37 90
Economy Coal Co., 200 lbs. coal,	1 50
Knowlton & Stone, 1 glass for tractor,	92
Millard Worcester, service trip and mileage,	6 50
Clarence Murphy, 96 gals. gas,	16 93
Nils Hansson, sharpening grousers,	18 60
P. I. Perkins Co., cutting edges, bolts, nuts and amenter,	18 50
Thomas Rowe, express on edges,	55
Roy Webber, use of boiler 2 days,	12 00

Socony Vacuum Oil Co., 252 gals. gas,	36 04
Millard Worcester, service trip,	2 50
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., labor and leather for plow,	1 60
Jack Hammond, 3 gals. freezone,	3 00
Clarence Murphy, 6 gals. and 1 qt. oil,	5 00
P. I. Perkins Co., sheave axle, bolts, nuts and postage,	2 15
P. I. Perkins Co., 2 half soles for tractor @ $8.94,	17 88
Thomas Rowe, express on soles,	3 24
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., 5 gals. No. 10 oil, 30 gals. No. 30,	23 30
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., 252 gals. gas,	35 78
Millard Worcester, 26½ hrs. labor on tractor,	26 50
Millard Worcester, C. O. D. on tractor parts, fuses, wire, bulb, charging battery,	6 13
Jack Hammond, 10 gals. gas,	1 80
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., sharpening grousers,	19 50
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., straightening and welding angle iron,	3 50
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., repairing shoe and 2 bolts,	2 25
Farm Service Co., 5,000 lbs. salt,	43 75
Total expended,	$1,420 88
Total drawn from town,	1,420 88

THOMAS ROWE,
Road Agent.

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
TOWN OF NELSON, JANUARY 31, 1941

Showing annual maturities of outstanding bonds and long term notes.

State Aid Construction and New Town Barn:

(Serial Notes)
1940
3%

	Original Amount
Maturities,	$4,000 00
1941,	$800 00
1942,	800 00
1943,	800 00
1944,	800 00
1945,	800 00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT AND SEXTON 1940

Sup't and Sexton—Maurice D. Tolman

MAY		
J. L. Poland, 8 days, 6½ hours,	$28 20	
M. D. Tolman, 9 days, 7½ hours,	31 80	
		$60 00
JULY		
J. L. Poland, 5 days, 4 hours,	$17 60	
M. D. Tolman, 2 days, 4 hours,	8 00	
		$25 60
AUGUST		
M. D. Tolman, 1 day, 6 hours,	$5 60	
		$5 60
Total amount expended,		$91 20
Received from trust funds,		$91 20

Audited, Feb. 1, 1941.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF NELSON

ON JANUARY 31, 1941.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1902	Melville Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	$200.00	3%	$9.61	$6.28	$3.20	$12.69
1903	Bancroft Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	100.00	3%	13.82	3.37	4.20	12.99
1906	Whitney Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	50.00	3%	8.88	1.72	2.00	8.60
1908	Charles Atwood Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	50.00	3%	6.81	1.67	2.20	6.28
1909	Flora Bryant Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	50.00	3%	12.17	1.81	2.20	11.78
1910	Russell Kittredge Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	100.00	3%	12.37	3.33	3.20	12.50
1921	James Derby Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	300.00	3%	7.38	9.26	4.60	12.04
1923	Wilson Cemetery Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	*	5.08	2.64	1.20	6.52
1928	Isaac White Cemetery Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	50.00	*	4.24	1.36	1.20	4.40
1932	Henry Melville Cemetery Trust Fund	$1,100 dep. Chesh. Co. Savings Bank $900 loaned town	2,000.00	*	93.81	56.94	65.20	85.55
1932	Henry Melville Library Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	1,000.00	3%† *		25.15	25.15	
1933	Delia H. Snow Cemetery Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	*	6.16	2.66	2.00	6.82
	Totals		$4.100.00		$180.33	$116.19	$116.35	$180.17

*Bank Interest, 1½% to April, 1% to October.
†Town note.
Notes given for money loaned Town.

Date, January 31, 1941

CORA J. TOLMAN,
ADA B. UPTON,
WILLIAM O. CONRAD, } Trustees

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Financial Report, and Superintendent of the Cemetery and Sexton and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February, 1941.

ARVILLA C. TOLMAN,
Auditor.

LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1940

Total number of volumes at end of year,	2,980
Number of volumes added,	88
Number of volumes purchased,	30
Number of volumes presented,	58
Number of volumes circulated,	625
Number of magazines circulated,	24
Total number of magazines received monthly,	6
Fines collected at 2c a week per book,	$ .96
Library supplies,	$ .10

Respectfuly submitted,
DELIA E. FARWELL,
Librarian.

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1940,	$76 74
White fund,	57 54
Dividends from Tel. and Tel. stock,	108 00
Town appropriation,	25 00
Interest on Melville fund,	25 15
Fines,	96
	$293 39

PAYMENTS

Feb. 19, 1940, Mason Ins. Agency,	$18 00
May 27, Delia Farwell, supplies,	6 75
Delia Farwell, librarian,	52 00
Oct. 26, Mason Ins. Agency,	18 00
Delia E. Farwell, tuition, library school,	27 00
James Farwell, janitor,	26 20
Miss Alice Sharples, books,	24 23
Palmer Insurance Agency,	15 50
	$187 68
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1941,	$105 71

WILMER C. TOLMAN,
Treasurer.

Audited.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL

M. D. Tolman, Janitor

1939, built fire for Settlement Day,	$ 25
1940, Feb. 18, built fire for selectmen,	25
March 11, put up booths and fire,	50
March 12, fire for town meeting,	25
March 13, cleaned hall and care of booths,	1 25
April 15, care of hall and fire for selectmen,	50
May 16, special town meeting, care of hall,	50
Sept. primaries, care of hall and booths,	1 25
Nov. election, care of hall and booths,	1 25
Care of stove, spring and fall,	1 00
Care of hall after 52 dances,	52 00
Built 38 fires @ 25c,	9 50
M. D. Tolman, Feb. 10th, 21st, shoveling snow,	1 60
M. D. Tolman, Mar. 8th, 11th, 16th, 30th, shoveling snow,	2 40
M. D. Tolman, glass, 58c and setting 40c,	98
M. D. Tolman, sawing and packing wood,	2 50
Walter Hutchins, sawing wood,	1 25
Toilet paper and wax,	1 50
Bag toilet lime,	55
Albert D. Quigley, trans., ladder, glass and setting,	3 50
	$82 78

Building fires for fire meetings,	No charge
Care of hall for card parties and draft,	No Charge

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT

For School Year Ending June 30, 1940

State aid,	$41 52
From selectmen raised by taxation:	
For support of elementary schools,	$1,307 52
For high school tuition,	880 00
For salaries of district officers,	50 00
For per capita tax,	84 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	68 28
Special appropriation for shingling,	75 00
Advanced by town in special meeting to be raised by 1940-41 taxes,	900 00
Total,	$3,364 80
From sources other than taxation:	
Cash on hand July 1, 1939,	$143 06
From Stoddard and Sullivan tuition,	60 00
Dog licenses 1939,	35 20
Total receipts from all sources,	$3,644 58

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers,	$57 00
Superintendent's salary,	68 28
Expenses of administration,	16 01

Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries,	1,750 00
Text books,	41 33
Scholars' supplies,	51 33
Other expenses of instruction,	13 23
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service,	71 00
Fuel,	93 80
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	13 36
Minor repairs and expenses,	18 05
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Medical inspection,	66 64
Transportation of pupils,	252 00
High school and academy tuition,	877 84
Elementary school tuition,	10 00
Other special activities,	4 50
Fixed charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision,	96 00
Outlay for construction and equipment:	
Alteration of old buildings,	115 16
Total payments for all purposes,	$3,615 53
Cash on hand: June 30, 1940,	29 05
Grand total,	$3,644 58

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941-1942

Support of elementary schools,	$2,480 90
Salaries of district officers,	55 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	66 00
Per capita tax,	84 00

High school tuition,	800 00
	$3,485 90
Estimated income, (dog tax, state aid),	325 90
	$3,150 00
Special appropriation for Munsonville school,	50 00
	$3,200 00

ARVILLA C. TOLMAN,
FLORENCE TOLMAN,
ROSE L. WILDER,
School Board.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Nelson, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MRS. JEANETTE B. GUILLOW,
Auditor.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NELSON, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1939 (Treasurer's bank balance),		$143 06
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year,	$3,584 58	
Balance of previous appropriation,	143 60	
Received from all other sources,	60 00	
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts),		$3,644 58
Less school board orders paid,		3,615 53
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940 (Treasurer's bank balance),		$29 05

GEORGE S. PAGE,
District Treasurer.

July 16, 1940

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Nelson, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct in all respects.

MRS. JEANETTE GUILLOW,
Auditor.

July 16, 1940.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Nelson:

I herein submit my eighteenth annual report as superintendent of schools.

Education today faces a crisis in history and civilization. If we are to maintain the ideals of democracy, we must not forget the boys and girls in our public schools who are soon to be the men and women that have to carry on in a changed world. They will have to cope against far reaching questions and pay enormous debts.

Therefore, it is fitting that we scrutinize carefully our objectives and clarify our methods of procedure. Indeed, in our final analysis, we must regard our boys and girls in the public schools as our first and last line of defense.

All isms and philosophies that are poisonous to democracy and the American way of life must be banished from public schools and colleges.

We believe our methods of procedure must follow along three lines of thought, viz. (1) An invigorated drill and practice in fundamentals, the efficiency of the "Three R's" can not be overlooked, the purity of the English language must be maintained, the intellectual activity and vision of life extended. (2) The pupils must be imbued with a deeper feeling for, sense of appreciation of, and a higher respect for the home, the school and the community. (3) Every child must be brought into contact with some situation of life that may give him control of himself, give him the power of decision between right and wrong.

The boys and girls of today are looking not only onward but also upward. Let our training be such that they will see

more above them than airplanes but will grasp the fundamental ideas of a Divinity that rules the Universe.

With the coordination and correlation of the above mentioned lines of thought, we may be able to reach our obpective, viz. the true Christian American citizen, to whom we may delegate with safety the welfare of the American Way of life, the Constitution and the highest ideals of democracy.

ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1939-1940

School	Teacher	Enrollment
Munsonville,	Mrs. B. E. Carter,	30
Center,	Louise Lavoie,	23
Total,		53

PROMOTIONS

The following numbers of promotions in respective grades were made in June:

School	Grades							
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Munsonville,	3	3	1	0	6	1	1	4
Center,		2	4	2	1	3	1	2
Totals,	3	5	5	2	7	4	2	6

These promotions were made on the following points: regularity of attendance, term rank, standard tests and examinations given by the teachers.

Metropolitan Achievement tests were given; one at midyear and one in June.

The Otis Standard Graduation examination for elementary schools was given to the eighth grade.

The following were promoted from the eighth grade in June: Joseph Burbee, Benjamin Creamer, Merrill W. Jackson, Ruth Jackson, Geraldine Richardson and Norma Tompkins.

Five of the above mentioned pupils entered the Keene High School in September.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1939-1940

Total length of school year in weeks,	37
Number of pupils registered,	53
Number of half days schools were in session,	354
Number of half days schools were closed,	16
Average membership,	38.91
Average attendance,	35.21
Percent of attendance for Nelson,	90.41
Percent of attendance for district,	95.08
Number of tardinesses,	259
Number of visits made by members of school board,	11
Number of visits made by superintendent,	36
Number of visits made by citizens,	75
Number of visits made by district nurse,	20
Number of pupils transported by the district,	6

HONOR ROLL

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for entire year: None.

ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1940-1941

School	Teacher	Enrollment
Munsonville,	Mrs. B. E. Carter,	21
Center,	Mrs. Alford E. Marston,	14
Total,		35

For health activities consult the report of Miss Harris, R. N., school district nurse.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teachers and parents for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 10, 1941.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Frederick T. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my report of the health work from Jan., 1940 to Jan., 1941. inclusive.

Total number of pupils examined,	38
Number underweight 10 per cent,	9
Number defective vision,	4
Number defective teeth,	27
Number defective hearing,	1
Number diseased tonsils,	2

CORRECTIONS

Defective vision cases corrected to glasses,	2
Number vaccinated,	12
Number school visits,	23
Number home visits (follow up),	7
Number official visits,	3
Number weighed and measured,	37
Number eye examinations,	34
Number hearing tests,	34

Plans are being made for a dental clinic, in the near future, for the convenience of school children. It is hoped all the pupils will take advantage of the opportunity to have their teeth cared for.

Cod Liver Oil was given to all pupils, whose parents wanted them to have it.

Time given to school work—days, 8

In conclusion, I thank the Superintendent of Schools, Teachers, Members of the School Board, Physician (who vaccinated many of the children), Parents, Pupils and all for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1940

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Jan. 17	Robert Stanley	M	L	3	Everett Amos Bennett	Leola Mae Crosby	Carpenter	Dexter, Me.	Talmage, Me.	37	26
Feb. 15	Katherine Ann	F	L	2	James Wm. McGrotley	Geneva Mary Raymond	Laborer	Margulle, N. B.	Presque Isle, Me.	31	19
May 24	Norma Marie	F	L	2	Clar'ce H. Batchelder	Marie Norma Warner	Truck driver	East Sullivan	Keene	20	17
Aug. 24	Shirley Lee	F	L	2	Roy Neal Couter	Enid Ellen Underwood	Miner	Hinton, Va.	Berkley, Va.	24	20
Nov. 3	Sally An	F	L	8	Don Lyman Warner	Grace Lydia Towne	Farmer	Keene	Nelson	37	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1940

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition. *	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 1	Nelson	Newton F. Tolman	Nelson	32	Carpenter	Nelson	Wayland P. Tolman Sarah French	Nelson Milford	2d	N Tolman, J P
		Janet McP. Palmer	Nelson	36	Artist	Duckmont, N. Y.	Robert E. Robinson Janet McP. Palmer	Wilmington, Del. Baltimore, Md.	2d	
Oct. 8	Nelson	George H. Staples	Keene		Laborer	Chesterfield	George H. Staples Minnie C. Norcross	Concord Westmoreland	1st	Rv R Ralph
		Ruth M. Richardson	Nelson		Housework	Leominster, Ms.	Bern'd F. Richard'n Mabel A. Gibson	Montague, Ms Leomintser, Ms.	1st	
Nov. 10	Nelson	Fredrick O. Wood	Nelson	34	Laborer	Methuen, Ms.	Gilbert A. Wood Sarah Butterworth	Birmingham, Eng. London, Eng.	2d	F Murdough, J P
		Alice G. Simano	Nelson	29	Housework	Alstead	Ross Walker Edith Walker		2d	

*What marriage, whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1940

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
May 26	Albertis W. Wilder	71	0	4	Keene	M	M	Nelson	New Jersey	Albert E. Wilder	Sally Wilson
June 13	Ida L. Holbrook	82	4	4	Richmond	F	S	Richmond	Troy	Isaac W. Holbrook	Sarah W. Harris
" 25	Alston F. Barrett	73	7	18	Sullivan	M	M	Sullivan	Lowell, Mass.	William W. Barrett	Caroline Powell
Dec. 14	Joesph H. Page	67	1	16	Springfield, Ms.	M	S	Vermont	Vermont	George Page	Caroline Brown

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED MURDOUGH,
Town Clerk.